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RECRUITING FOR THE NAVAL AND MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES.

SCOTTISH MEDICAL SERVICE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

AT the monthly meeting of the general Committee held in the Royal College of Physicians on Saturday, April 8th, it was reported that the medical recruiting scheme instituted by the Committee in December last for the purpose of organizing the medical resources of Scotland to meet the civil and military needs during the war had produced highly satisfactory results. The registration inquiry under the scheme applied to every qualified medical man in Scotland irrespective of age.

Practitioners were divided into three age-groups, and the service appropriate to each group was noted in the schedule as follows:

Group.	Age.	Service.
A.	Under 45	Lieut., R.A.M.C. (*general service*).
B.	45 to 55.	Lieut., R.A.M.C. (*home service*). Part-time home military work. *Locum tenens* away from home (for practitioner absent on service). Part-time home civil work (in carrying on practice or part of practice of neighbouring practitioner absent on service).
C.	55 and upwards	Part-time home military work. *Locum tenens* away from home (for practitioner absent on service). Part-time home civil work (in carrying on practice or part of practice of neighbouring practitioner absent on service).

The returns, which have now been digested and summarized, show that in many of the Divisions over 90 per cent. of the profession have registered and intimated their willingness to render one or other of the services appropriate to their age-group mentioned in the schedule, and the activities of the local secretaries were fast diminishing the number of the remainder. In one area, where there were 109 doctors on the Committee's list, 100 had registered, and the local secretary soon reduced the remanet to four, two of whom were over 60. In another Division every man under 45 years of age either had a commission or had declared his readiness to take one if called upon.

The levy of 100 which the Committee had agreed to at its February meeting had been largely anticipated by sixty-eight voluntary offers. This number excluded recent graduates, of whom thirty-two had applied for commissions since January 1st, 1916, and another forty would do so before the end of the month. There was no reason to doubt that Scotland would be able to supply its full share of the number asked for by the Director-General.

The profession had responded most loyally to the successive calls, and the devotion of the local committees and the energy of their secretaries had been beyond praise. The only censure the Committee had had to endure was that of the men whose applications for commissions were not transmitted to the War Office because, in the opinion of the Committee, their acceptance would have unduly depleted the area in which the applicants practised, and there were now a good many areas in Scotland where this was the case.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT.

Applications for enrolment should be addressed, if the applicant is resident in England or Wales, to the Secretaries of the Central Medical War Committee, 429, Strand, London, W.C.; if resident in Scotland, to the Secretary of the Scottish Medical Service Emergency Committee, Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; or, if resident in Ireland, to the Secretary of the Irish Medical War Committee, c/o British Medical Association, 16, South Frederick Street, Dublin.

Association Intelligence.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

THE next meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, April 26th, in the Council Room, 429, Strand, London, W.C., at 11 a.m.

By order,

GUY ELLISTON,

Financial Secretary and Business Manager.

March 23rd, 1916.

SUGGESTED CHANGES OF BOUNDARIES.

PROPOSED AMALGAMATION OF CARLOW AND KILKENNY DIVISIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned of a proposal made by the South-Eastern of Ireland Branch for amalgamation of the Carlow and Kilkenny Divisions of the Branch. Written notice of the proposal has been given to the Kilkenny Division (the Carlow Division is at present unorganized), and the matter will be determined in due course by the Council. Any member affected by the proposed change, and objecting thereto, is requested to notify the fact, and his or her reason therefor, to the Medical Secretary, 429, Strand, W.C., not later than May 15th, 1916.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

LEINSTER BRANCH.—Dr. William Doolin, Acting Honorary Secretary (50, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin), gives notice that the annual meeting of the Branch will be held at the Irish offices of the Association, 16, South Frederick Street, Dublin, on Monday, May 15th, at 4.30 p.m. Agenda: Appointment of officers. Adoption of revised organization rules and ethical rules. Receive report of financial position. Apply for supplementary grant for 1916 of such amount as the meeting may decide. Any other business

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH:

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Buckinghamshire Division took place at High Wycombe on March 21st, preceded by a lunch. The chair was taken by Dr. DUNBAR DICKSON in the absence of Dr. Deyns, for whose speedy recovery from frost-bite contracted on service the meeting expressed its sincere hope. It was stated that the letter written to all the secretaries stating that care should be exercised in granting vouchers for free attendance on the dependants of soldiers and sailors to none but suitable cases had had a good effect. The new ethical rules were adopted, and the proposed reduction of notification fees was shortly discussed.

Recruiting for the Military Services.—The CHAIRMAN introduced Mr. E. B. TURNER, a member of the Central War Committee, who gave a very lucid and convincing address on the necessity of every medical man up to the age of 45 enrolling at once with the Central Medical War Committee. Any man who snatched the patients of a man away at the front would be severely dealt with. On the form of application for enrolment the applicant should give full particulars of any circumstances concerning himself that would enable the Committee to judge as to whether he should be called upon or not. If the enrolment scheme was a failure—and it would be if at least 75 per cent. did not enrol—the Government would adopt a system not so favourable perhaps to the profession. In the discussion that followed, the danger of men who had been to the war coming to a district and setting up practice where the medical men were scarce owing to entering the R.A.M.C. was mentioned. It was also pointed out that as it was impossible to sell a practice, many men were so held by financial liabilities that they could not volunteer. The possibility of drafting men from the seaside resorts to the poorer districts was suggested. When 8 or 10 guineas a week had to be paid for a locumtenent, the pay of the R.A.M.C. was not much use, especially as it was well known that a locumtenent never did as much as the principal. Dr. Selborne Bailey and Dr. W. P. Miles were selected to represent the Local War Committee in London on March 22nd. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Turner for his address and useful advice. As half of those present were of military age his journey was sure to bear fruit.

The Insurance Acts.—A discussion on the Insurance Acts was initiated by Drs. Henderson, Selborne Bailey and Larking. It was calculated that the Commissioners, by keeping back the balances, were making £12,000 a year interest. The deductions for enlistments were out of all proportion to the necessities of the case. The Insurance Committees wrote to the societies and told them that if they did not inform them at once when a man enlisted they would be liable for medical benefit; then they wrote to the doctors and told them they could not pay them because the societies did not notify them. Why, it was asked, was 75 per cent. kept back for temporary residents? The excessive cost of drugs was also referred to. Country practitioners who dispensed their own medicines were hard hit. Finally, the following resolution was passed:

> That this meeting asks the British Medical Association to bring before the notice of the Government the advisability of guaranteeing protection to any firm that is willing to lay down plant to manufacture drugs and chemicals that were made in Germany before the war.

Tea was provided and the meeting was one of the most successful ever held in the Division.

BORDER BRANCH, SOUTH AFRICA.

THE following officers were elected at the yearly meeting of the Branch held at the East London Club on January 21st:—*President for 1917:* Dr. Lownds. *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer:* Dr. Anderson. *Committee:* Drs. Alexander, Brownlee, Bruce-Bays, Byrne, Ganteaume, Grant, Hill, MacGregor, Nangle, Nicol, Sutton, and Uppleby. The meeting expressed its regret at the temporary loss of Dr. Hill's invaluable services as secretary consequent upon his leaving for the East African seat of war. The suggestion of the South African Committee that the Branches should pay the expenses of their representatives attending the meetings of the Committee was negatived.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE: EASTERN PROVINCE BRANCH.

AT a meeting of the Branch on March 3rd, held under the chairmanship of Dr. F. A. SAUNDERS, the following officers were elected:

President: Dr. R. T. Harrison.
President-elect: Dr. H. Bell Walker.
Secretary and Treasurer: Dr. E. G. Dru Drury.
Council: Dr. A. Cowper, Dr. R. C. Mullins, Dr. A. J. Lea, Dr. F. A. Saunders, Dr. A. Gooding (Adelaide), Dr. P. B. Grenfell (Alexandria), Dr. J. M. Beyers (Somerset East), Dr. F. W. Hayes (Alicedale).
Central Council Representative: Dr. T. D. Greenlees.

Contagious Abortion in Cattle.—Mr. WM. ROBERTSON read a paper on haemolysins, with special reference to contagious abortion in cattle. The method of showing complement fixation was shown by the aid of diagrams, and also experimentally; the actual haemolysis, which is the crucial stage in the test, was actually effected in the incubator during the course of the evening. In the discussion which followed, Drs. SAUNDERS, PURVIS, LEA, and DRURY took part. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Robertson for allowing the meeting to be held in the Veterinary Laboratory.

INSURANCE.

LOCAL MEDICAL AND PANEL COMMITTEES.

LIVERPOOL.

AT a meeting of the Panel Committee on March 14th the question of the delay in the settlement of the 1914 accounts was again considered, and it was decided that a letter be sent to the Insurance Committee protesting against the delay and urging that an early settlement be effected.

BIRMINGHAM.

AT a meeting of the Panel Committee on March 14th it was announced that the final settlement for 1914, together with payments already made, would bring the total received by practitioners to over 95 per cent. of the full credit. A subcommittee was appointed to discuss with the representatives of the Insurance Committee the question of persons acting for panel practitioners being required to sign an agreement with the Insurance Committee similar to that entered into by panel practitioners.

It was agreed that in future a month's notice should be given to pharmacists and the Insurance Committee when alterations were proposed to be made in any of the Insurance Pharmacopoeia formulae, and that such take effect from the first of the month.

At a meeting of the Panel Committee on April 4th it was decided to draw the attention of the Commissioners (1) to the fact that in nearly all occupations extra payments are made on the ground of increasing expenses which also affect the medical practitioner, and to ask that some such special allowance be made to panel doctors; (2) to the action of agents of some approved societies who require practitioners to see patients on the date upon which the certificate for incapacity is given, and who will not accept certificates given less frequently than weekly in chronic cases.

SOUTHAMPTON.

AT a meeting of the Panel Committee on March 28th it was decided that it was not advisable to hold a conference of Local Medical and Panel Committees this year in London. A payment in advance on account, calculated on the basis of 1s. 2d. in respect of each insured person on the doctors' lists, was approved. It was decided to pay to the clerk to the Insurance Committee for his services in collecting the expenses of the Panel Committee for 1915 and for 1914 a fee of £4 4s. for each year.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

AT a meeting of the Local Medical and Panel Committees on March 23rd great dissatisfaction was expressed that the final payment for 1914 had not been received.

It was reported that some seventy doctors in Somerset had now joined the R.A.M.C.

Difficulties which had arisen in regard to acceptance by deputies of patients whose place of residence was distant more than three miles from the deputy's surgery were considered. In one case it was decided that patients might be accepted on the understanding that mileage might be paid as if they had been allocated; and in a second case, where the patients of a doctor who had

resigned from the panel had applied for medical attendance to another doctor in the district, it was decided that these patients should be held to have come on the panel of the new doctor as from the middle of the current quarter instead of the commencement of the following quarter.

BUCKS.

AT a meeting of the Local Medical and Panel Committee on February 25th it was decided to support the holding of a conference of Local Medical and Panel Committees in London this year, as it was considered essential to hear the views from Committees all over the country with regard to the large deductions. It was decided to write to the Insurance Committee giving reasons why the proposed deduction of 30 per cent. from the amounts claimed by doctors this quarter was unjust and unreasonable, and pointing out that interest should be paid on the amount deducted.

ISLE OF ELY.

AT a meeting of the Local Medical and Panel Committee on February 10th it was resolved to continue the use of the term "Rep. mist." during the same month only of the original prescription. It was resolved to ask the Commissioners for an increased grant for 1915 in respect of mileage, and to distribute the grant for 1915 in accordance with the 1916 scheme.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SURCHARGES.

DR. R. G. MCGOWAN, Honorary Secretary Manchester Medical (and Panel) Committee, writes: The letter from Dr. Alex. G. Fraser, published in the SUPPLEMENT of April 1st, p. 59, seems to me to require the mention of some additional facts before your readers are able to form any useful opinion on the subject in question.

In this area the averages mentioned by Dr. Fraser—namely, the cost per script, the number of scripts per patient, and the monthly cost per patient—are worked out by the staff of the Insurance Committee for the doctors on the list as a body, and for each doctor separately. These averages are considered by the Pharmaceutical Committee, and any excess of any individual average over the general average for the area is made the subject of a representation to the Panel Committee of extravagant prescribing to the amount of such excess. The Insurance Committee, to protect themselves financially, withhold from payment all sums which are the subject of such representations until the matter has been finally dealt with according to regulations. The Panel Committee, in making their required investigation, do so in each case on its merits, examining prescriptions and prescriber before making their report. The fact that should be made especially clear is that the averages mentioned are taken by the Panel Committee as a basis for investigation and not as a basis for surcharge.

A further point of some importance is that up to the present no surcharge whatever has been made for 1915. The Panel Committee have considered representations made with regard to the first quarter of 1915 but have not yet formulated any report thereon.

In conclusion, I would state that this letter is not intended to criticize in any way the views and opinions that Dr. Fraser has formed, but as a statement of certain facts that may help your readers to assess the value of those opinions.

CLERICAL WORK AND WAR WORK.

DR. T. M. CALLENDER (Sidcup) writes: I notice that Dr. M. S. Harford, in his letter in the SUPPLEMENT of April 8th, alluding to my suggestion of the abolition of record cards during war time, says: "To work a practice without keeping any record of cases must seem to be a most haphazard proceeding." With this I quite agree, but I presume that Dr. Harford parts with his record cards annually, and if he does not keep separate notes of his cases he will have no records remaining. I, like surely most practitioners, keep a visiting list book, in which all my visits are entered, and can be consulted years after if necessary. I could not do this, nor could I carry on my practice satisfactorily, were I dependent entirely upon record cards, which are disposed of annually. I hold strongly that everything should be done at present to relieve the medical profession of superfluous work, and it would be a great relief to the practitioners helping to do the work of their friends who have joined the R.A.M.C. to know that it would be unnecessary at least during the war to keep record cards of their insured patients.

NOTIFICATION FEES.

DR. E. E. N. SURRIDGE (Knutsford) writes: I am rather surprised that the proposed reduction of the fee for the notification of infectious diseases from 2s. 6d. to 1s. has received so little notice from the profession. It will, of course, only affect those engaged in general practice, who are the poorer members of the profession. It is a piece of meanness which is difficult to understand when Cabinet Ministers and members of Parliament continue to draw their salaries without reduction. The State requires certain information, which it cannot obtain from any one else, and in this it differs from the Early Notification of Births Act, where the notification can be made by the parents or other persons in the house. For this information it has been accustomed to pay a certain fee, and as money is now, owing to the depreciation of the purchasing power of the sovereign, of less value, it ought rather to pay an increased than a reduced fee for that information. Medical practitioners are heavily taxed owing to the rise in price of spirit, drugs, petrol, and licences, and are certainly deserving of every consideration, as a very large number of those in private practice are doing a great deal of gratuitous work for the country at the present time. Moreover, if the fee is to be reduced, the penalty for failure to notify should also be reduced.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following appointments are announced by the Admiralty: Deputy Surgeon-General O. W Andrews, M.B., to the *Pembroke*, additional, for East London Recruiting District. Fleet Surgeons A. Woollcombe to the *Hindustan*; S. T. Reid to the *Vivid*, additional; P. H. M. Star to the *Columbine*, additional, for Queensferry Sick Quarters; R. A. Ross to the *Conqueror*; E. S. Miller, M.B., to the *Egmont*, additional, for Malta Hospital; G. M. Levick to the *Antrim*; J. E. Coad, M.B., to the *Superb*; H. Hunt to the *Vivid*, additional, for disposal. Surgeon J. A. O'Flynn, M.B., to the *Egmont*, additional, for Malta Hospital. Temporary Surgeons H. W. Scott to R.M. Division, Chatham (lent temporarily); J. Pratt to the *Dreadnought*; J. Rothwell to the *Victory*; T. C. Russell to the *Excellent*, vice Brownfield; D. M. P. Whitcombe, M.B., to the *Lord Nelson*, vice Barras; E. B. Kelley, M.B., to the *Victory*, additional, for Haslar Hospital.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

To be Surgeon Probationers: E. J. Edward, G. H. Ward, J. L. Wilson, W. H. Evans, T. C. McKenzie, F. N. V. Dyer, J. Ryan, E. V. Corry, W. G. Robson, J. W. C. Fairweather, A. L. Strachan, K. M. Purves, F. C. H. Brown, J. V. Mainprize, A. H. J. Smart, O. S. Thompson.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) S. E. Lewis, M.B., relinquishes his temporary rank on ceasing to command a field ambulance.

Majors to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonels whilst commanding casualty clearing stations: W. D. C. Kelly, M.B., D. L. Harding, D.S.O., F.R.C.S.I., R. F. Ellery.

The following are granted temporary rank whilst commanding field ambulances:—*As Lieutenant-Colonel*: Brevet Lieutenant Colonel F. G. FitzGerald, Majors B. F. Wingate, M. F. Grant, M.D., G. H. Richard, J. Fairbairn, M.B., Wm. B Sparkes, J. G. Bell, M.B. *As Major*: Captain W. E. Marshall, M.B.

Temporary Majors to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonels: A. Lingard, M.B., W. T. Prout, C.M.G., M.B.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) T. S. Dudding relinquishes his temporary rank on ceasing to command a field ambulance.

Temporary Major E. W H. Groves, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Captain R.A.M.C.T.F.), relinquishes his temporary commission.

Temporary Captains E W. Archer, M.B., and H. B. Maunsell relinquish their commissions.

Temporary Captain W. P. Hogg, M.B., relinquishes his commission on appointment to the I.M.S.

Captain W R O'Farrell is restored to the establishment.

The Christian names of temporary Captain John Richard Menzies Whigham, M.B., are as now described, and not as in the *London Gazette* of October 14th, 1915.

Temporary Captain E. W. Archer, M.B., relinquishes his commission.

Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains: C. O'Brien, M.D., W. Garton, E. S. Moorhead, M.B., G. C. Metcalfe, A. Riley, M.B., H. A. Haig, M.B., A. W. Matthew, H. T. L. Roberts, A. M. Pryce, M.B., F. W. Wesley, M.D., G. A. Birnie, M.B., W. C. C. Kirkwood, M.B., J. H. Wilkinson, E. H. Rainey, F.R.C.S., J. A. D. Radcliffe, M.B., L. D Shaw, M.B., W. W. Scott, M.B., A. J. A. Peters, T. G. Brown, M.D., R. Slaney, C. F. Drew, M.B., W. T. Smith, M.B., A. MacKintosh, M.B., T. Ferguson, M.B., C. J. Scholtz, B. W. Gonin, O. S. Kellett, W. E. P. Phillips, F. S. Turner, M J. Fraser, M.D., H. Owen, M.B., H. R. Brown, M.D., J. R. Mitchell, M.B., H. Dyer, F.R.C.S.E., W. A. Rees, E. Rogerson, M.B., R. B. Lucas, M.B., W. H. Godby, M.B., N. E. Packer, M.B., C. O. Donovan, M.B., R. B. Carter, M.B., E. P. Blashki, M.B., J. L. Digby, M.B., N. McA. Gregg, M.B., N. W. Broughton, M.B., S. W. G. Ratcliff, M.B., C. Farranridge, M.B., A. W. Raymond, M.B., W. H. Allen, M.D., T J. J. Curran, M.D., F A. L'Estrange, M.B., H. Dudley, J. M. McLachlan, H. R. Souper, M.B., C. Burnham, M.B., H. E Clutterbuck, M.D. F.R.C.S.E., S. Williams, R. E. F. Pearce, W. N. Soden, M.D., J. W. Robertson, M.D., N. Smith, J. B Hunter, A. Renshaw, M.B., H. J Penny, M.B., J. J. O'Neill, M.B., B. W. Wibberley, M.B., T. P. Noble, M.D., G R. Pennant, A. R. Gunn, M.B., A. R. Finn, M.D., F.R.C.S., T. H. Whittington, M.D., H. D. H. Willis-Bund, T. H. Agnew, T. W. David, G. W. Perry, R. S. Morshead, M.B., G. M. C. Powell, G. W. FitzHenry.

J. R. Currie, M.D., to be temporary Captain.

The Christian name of temporary Lieutenant Hadyn Peters is as now described, and not as in the *London Gazette* of March 3rd, 1915.

Temporary Lieutenants relinquish their commissions: C. R Wright, L. R. G. de Glanville, H. S. Vivian, M.B., J. W. Farrar, M.B., D. F. Finlay, M.B., L. B Daly, M.B., T. C. Last, M.D., R. N. Thomson, M.B., J. R Wortabet, M.B., H. H. R. Bayley, L. W. K. Scargill, M.B., A. E. Goldie, M.B., N. D. Mackay, M.D., E. H. Kenny, K.G. Colquhoun, M.B., C. T. Stephen, M.B., H. C. Colville, M.B., A. Pryde, M.B., F. W. Harrowell, M.B., S. Caplan, P. A. M. Green, M.D., J. A. Brown, M.D., H. J. Moon, L. M. Piggott, M.B., E. Greene, M.D.

Temporary honorary Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants: W. H. Marshall, E. I. Davies.

Temporary Lieutenant C. D. Hamilton, M.D., is dismissed the service by sentence of a general court-martial.

To be temporary Lieutenants: G. E. Dodson, W. J. May, M.B., G. B. King, J. N. Glaister, W. A. Curry, M.D., F.R.C.S., D. S. Taylor, V. Wallace, W. J. Tulloch, M.D., C. J. McCarthy, M.B., C. Cairnie,

M.B., W. K. Bell, C. V. Kebbell, R. Orr, M.B., C. M. Eadie, M.B., D. Rees, W. F. Cornwall, M.B.

V. R. Hirsch to be temporary honorary Lieutenant.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain G. V. Stockdale, M B., to be temporary Major whilst commanding a field ambulance.

Captain C. Lovell, M.D., to be temporary Major whilst commanding a field ambulance.

Captain (temporary Major) H. G. Trayor, M.B., relinquishes his temporary rank on ceasing to command a field ambulance.

To be Lieutenants on probation: Cadet Sergeant-Major G. Morris, M.B., Cadet Sergeant J. A. Crawford, M.B. Lance-Corporals W. H. Ferguson, M.B, and H. D. Wright, M.B., and K. W. Brown, M.B., from the Edinburgh University Contingent O.T.C.

Temporary Lieutenant O. D. Price, M.B., from the R.A.M.C., to be Lieutenant.

Ex-Cadet Sergeant E. W. Mann, M.B., Belfast University Contingent, Officers' Training Corps, to be Lieutenant on probation (substituted for notice in the *London Gazette* of February 18th, 1915).

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS.

CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major C. P. Templeton to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

A. P. Chown to be temporary Captain.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. D. Sharp, F.R.C.S., from West Riding Field Ambulance, to be Assistant Director Medical Services, West Riding Division, with the temporary rank of Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. Smart, M.B., from the Sanitary Service, to be Assistant Director Medical Services, West Lancashire Division, with the temporary rank of Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. J. Blandford, M.D., from the Sanitary Service, to be Assistant Director Medical Services, 1st Mounted Division, with the temporary rank of Colonel.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

London Sanitary Company.—Lieutenants A. M. Brown, M.B., to be Captain; D. J. Peebles, M.B., to be Lieutenant.

South Midland Casualty Clearing Station.—Captain E. Whichells, M.B., from South Midland Field Ambulance, to be Captain.

South Wales Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance.—J. O. Cuthbertson, M.B., to be Lieutenant.

Southern General Hospital.—Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels: W. Collier, M.D., R. H. A. Whitelocke, M.D., F.R.C.S. Captains to be Majors: E. C. Bevers, M.B., H. E. Counsell, F.R.C.S., J. C. R. Freeborn, A. G. Gibson, M.D., W. J. Turrell, M.D., A. T. Waterhouse, M.B.

Northumbrian Field Ambulance.—V. J. White to be Lieutenant.

Attached to Units other than Medical Units.—Captain J. C. Denvir, M.B., from Yorks Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance, to be Captain; Surgeon-Major V. Graham, from Yorks L.I., to be Major; Captain W. Marley-Cass relinquishes his commission on account of ill health; Lieutenant C. W. J. Brasher to be Captain; J. S. Hopwood, M.B., to be Lieutenant.

Vacancies and Appointments.

NOTICES REGARDING APPOINTMENTS.—Attention is called to a Notice (see Index to Advertisements—Important Notice re Appointments) appearing in our advertisement columns, giving particulars of vacancies as to which inquiries should be made before application.

VACANCIES.

BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Physician. Salary, £175 per annum.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Physicians; (2) House-Surgeons. Salary, £100 per annum in each case.

BURNLEY: VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—Lady House-Surgeon. Salary, £160 per annum.

BURY INFIRMARY. — Senior House-Surgeon. Salary, £250 per annum.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE ASYLUM, Fulbourn.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £200 per annum, rising to £250.

CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL. — Second House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Physician and Casualty Officer. Salary, £200 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, S.W.—House-Physician. Honorarium, 30 guineas for six months.

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, W.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY.—Lady Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £130.

LONDON HOSPITAL, E.—Two vacancies on Assistant Obstetric Staff.

LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, Hampstead Road, N.W. — Assistant House-Surgeon (non-resident). Honorarium, 120 guineas a year.

MANCHESTER NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—Lady House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Resident Medical Officer. (2) Resident Surgical Officer. (3) Assistant Resident Surgical Officer. (4) Accident Room House-Surgeon. (5) Resident Medical Officer to the Central Branch. Salary for (1) and (2) £225 per annum, and for (3), (4), and (5), £200 per annum.

NORTHAMPTON EDUCATION COMMITTEE. — Dental Surgeon. Salary, £250 per annum, rising to £300.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL. — Two House Surgeons. Salary, £150 per annum.

PUTNEY HOSPITAL, S.W.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £150 per annum.

ROCHESTER: ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—Senior Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £300 per annum.

SALISBURY GENERAL INFIRMARY. — Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

SHEFFIELD: JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—Junior Lady House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum.

SHEFFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Physician. Salary, £120 per annum.

SHREWSBURY DISPENSARY.—Medical Officer.

SOUTHAMPTON: FREE EYE HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

TOXTETH PARK TOWNSHIP.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer of the Poor Law Institution and Infirmary. Salary, £300 per annum.

WARWICKSHIRE AND COVENTRY JOINT COMMITTEE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.—Resident Medical Officer for Bramcote Sanatorium, near Nuneaton. Salary, £250 per annum.

WATERLOO-WITH-SEAFORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer. Salary, £130 and £100 per annum respectively.

WINCHESTER: ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Female Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

WINSLEY SANATORIUM, near Bath.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £250 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces the following vacant appointment: St. Faith's (Norfolk).

To ensure notice in this column—which is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found—it is necessary that advertisements should be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning. Persons interested should refer also to the Index to Advertisements which follows the Table of Contents in the JOURNAL.

APPOINTMENTS.

ARCHER, E. W., L.M.S.S.A., District Medical Officer of the Pocklington and Flaxton Out-Relief Unions.

GOTELEE, H. E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., District Medical Officer of the Newton Abbot Union.

JOYCE, H. W., L.S.A., District Medical Officer of the Mansfield Union.

MAINS, J. H., L.R.C.P.Lond., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Clackmannan District, co. Clackmannan.

MEYNELL, J. L., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., District Medical Officer of the Lexden and Winstree Union.

PROCTOR, S. P. P., M.B., Ch.B.Edin., District Medical Officer of the Chesterfield Union.

RYLAND, A., Captain R.A.M.C., F.R.C.S.E., Specialist in Oto-laryngology at the Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot.

TIBBLES, W., L.R.C.P.Edin., M.R.C.S.Eng., District Medical Officer of the Nottingham Parish.

TURNER, William, M.S., F.R.C.S., Surgeon to In-patients to Westminster Hospital.

WARRACK, J. S., M D Aberd., D.P.H.Camb., Deputy Medical Officer of Health for the Port of London.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 58., *which sum should be forwarded in Post Office Orders or Stamps with the notice not later than the first post on Wednesday morning in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.*

BIRTHS.

LLOYD-EVANS.—On March 31st at Tenbury, Worcestershire, the wife of V. Lloyd-Evans, M.B., F.R.C.S.E. (*née* Gwendolen Irene Pockett), of a son.

TYLOR.—At Beecheroft, Oxted, on April 6th, the wife of Christopher Tylor, M.D.Camb., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

CLEGG—BROWN.—On April 7th, at Grace Hill Wesleyan Church, Folkestone, Sydney James Clegg, M.D., D.P.H., Captain R.A.M.C.T., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Clegg, Norwood, Swinton, Manchester, to Janette MacMillan, youngest daughter of the late David Brown of Netherley, Stonehaven.

DEATH.

BRICE.—On April 5th, at Swansea, Major Ernest Brice, R.A.M.C., M.R.C.S., aged 52.

DIARY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Date.		Meetings to be Held.
		APRIL.
14	Fri.	London: Executive Subcommittee of Central Medical War Committee, 3.15 p.m.
15	Sat.	London: Stewart Prize Subcommittee, 10 a.m.
		London: Science Committee, 10.30 a.m.
18	Tues.	London: Insurance Acts Committee, 2 p.m.
19	Wed.	London: Finance Committee, 2 p.m.
26	Wed.	London: Council Meeting, 11 a.m.
		MAY.
15	Mon.	Leinster Branch, Annual Meeting, Dublin, 4.30 p.m.

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